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In re application of

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Group 2811

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SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING COPPER DAMASCENE INTERCONNECTION AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

AMENDMENT

MS AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 8, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.